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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.312**

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated **May 15, 2003**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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**Amendments to the Specification:**

**In the Specification**

On page 1, lines 3-7, after the Title, please replace the section currently entitled “Related Applications” with the following heading and paragraph:

**--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application 09/337,785 filed June 22, 1999 and entitled “Twin Waveguide Based Design for Photonic Integrated Circuits,” now U.S. Patent 6,381,380, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application 60/090,451, filed June 24, 1998 and entitled “Twin Waveguide Based Design for Photonic Integrated Circuits,” both of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.--

On page 1, after the section entitled “CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS,” please insert the following heading and paragraph:

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